

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Saul Lewites et al.

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A GENERIC, EXTENSIBLE AND EFFICIENT  
DATA MANAGER FOR VIRTUAL PERIPHERAL COMPONENT  
INTERCONNECT DEVICES (VPCIDs)

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office action dated January 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. A request for a one (1) month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please consider this a request therefore.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be

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provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.